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INTERROGATION REP RT OF OBLT. SCHUBERT. HORST OF THE GEN. NACH. AUFKL.

ABT ON 24 MAY, 1945

Q. What was your peace time employment?

A. Student of Mathematics at Frankfurt am Main University.

Q. Your job at CHI?

A. Leiter des Hauptreferat OST. Job to work on all Eastern Military ciphers. i.e. Russian and Polish.

Q. What ciphers above division did you work on?

A. A five figure book which was re-encoded on a one-time pad.

Q. Did you have any success with this?

A. In the Finnish campaign the book was captured and the Russians used the one time pads over again. Because of this we had considerable success. Recently the Russians used the pads correctly, and only very few messages were read, these through re-encodements. Hollerith machines were used in attempts to break this cipher.

Q. On what ciphers did you have success?

A. We broke Army three and four figure re-enciphered books. These were enciphered on a conversion table. Early in the war we read most of this traffic, but at the end only 40 to 50%. The Russians even started to encipher tank-to-tank codes.

Q. Where are your workings on these ciphers?

A. I have no idea where they are now, the last time I heard of them they were at Bad Reichenhall.